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You have only four more days in which to do your Christmas shopping.

Young ladies at a church fair in Indiana sold kisses at 5 cents each. They were genuine jitney buses.

The report of a quarrel among the celebrities on Ford's peace ship strengthens our faith in human nature.

A telegram from El Paso says that Villa has given up the fight, instructed his following to disperse and will probably seek refuge in the United States.

Most of the ladies in town were busy Sunday reading the reports of the Wilson-Galt wedding, and we would cheerfully give a dollar a column for a truthful report of their comments.

If you love your fellow man like you should, hustle your Christmas presents into the postoffice as fast as you can, and don't keep the boys at work thirty-six hours on a stretch at the latter end of this week.

People should visit the Temple picture show just as often as they can afford it. Its a public institution and a public benefit, and there is no other place where people can obtain as much recreation for the same amount of money.

The negro Turner, who killed "Dad" Avery at Gainesville some weeks ago, and was arrested in Washington City, has confessed the crime, but has employed a lawyer, who will fight extradition proceedings. If the authorities are not careful, Turner will be lynched when he is brought to Florida. Old man Avery was very popular, and indignation against his murderer is very strong.

Some people are kicking because there isn't such a crowd on the streets Saturday night as when the saloons were open. There are just as many people in the country, and just as much money. If the people buy their goods earlier and go home, they are that much to the good. Ocala's merchants and clerks would be better off if they could shut up at 8 o'clock every Saturday night.

There are two worthy objects to which you should give special help this week. One is the work of the King's Daughters in providing the destitute with good Christmas dinners and other things that they need. The other is the civic Christmas tree, which will mean the greatest fun to the greatest number of people in town. Both are most worthy objects, and you don't have to slight one because you help the other.

The Florida Methodists, at their meeting in Tampa Saturday morning selected Ocala as the place for their conference next year. Ocala has one of the strongest Methodist churches in the state. It also rejoices in a fraternal feeling among the different denominations, which causes them to unite on such occasions as a conference or a convention, and open all their churches and homes to the visitors. The entire city will be glad to see the Methodists of the state next year.

A lot of Serbian and Bulgarian recruits fought well without eighteen months of military education.—Times-Union.

Serbia and Bulgaria, according to the Times-Union's dispatches, which we have religiously read since 1886, haven't had anything but military education and actual fighting, for the last half a dozen years. Military service for able-bodied males, has been almost universal in the Balkan nations since they began to prepare for their war with Turkey, said preparations beginning in 1910, if not earlier. We are afraid the T.-U. is too much given to shaping its facts to suit its arguments.

No more liquor advertisements will be taken by the Ocala Star after its present contracts expire. The Star will suffer a big financial loss by this

course, but believes, as all honest newspapers must believe, that it has no moral right to help to create business for liquor houses when its community has voted against legalizing the traffic. It will be interesting to see if the prohibition business men of Marion county back up their plaudits of the Star's course by liberal advertising.—Miami Metropolis. Some of them are doing so.

## TOURIST TOWN OR TWELVE-MONTHS TOWN

That interview of a certain business man with a Star reporter, which appeared in Friday's paper, caused considerable comment, some of it not favorable.

Some of our leading business men, and some of our society leaders, say they don't care for Ocala to be a tourist town. They prefer for it to be a twelve-months in the year town, as it is now.

To a most extent, the Star agrees with them. We don't care to see Ocala become as the most noted tourist towns, in which there is a rush four months and stagnation eight months in the year, where during the season the visitor is everybody and the citizen nobody, and where a large proportion of the population has its hand out for tips.

But we would like for Ocala to have a few hundred tourists of the better, steadier sort every season—of the kind of people who would be winter residents rather than tourists, who would practically settle among us and become our friends several months every year. We have a few of that sort now, and find them agreeable. If we had four or five hundred, the quantity would not cause the quality to deteriorate.

As for the gentleman's views on the railway line to Silver Springs, they are also sharply attacked by advocates of municipal ownership, who want to see the line built and operated by the city; who say that if it was leased by a company of business men, they would be more likely to play into the hands of the railroads than if it remained in direct public control.

The gentleman's views are his own, and he will probably some day defend them. In the meantime the Star wants to see the line built. If it was managed as well as Joe Caldwell manages the electric plant, and Mr. Campbell manages the water works, we think it could thrive in control of the city. If the people ever vote a gang of grafters into power on the council, they will play smash with every public utility. If the people want to own their public utilities,

## A PROMINENT ORLANDO MAN'S ADVICE

For Severe Cold with Cough.

Orlando, Fla.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has certainly proved of the best of service to me in the case of a severe cold, with cough and tightness of the chest. Any one so afflicted knows the many unpleasant features connected with it. I had exposed myself to very inclement weather while doing my farm work. I was not a strong man, and was in a run-down condition. Had tired, worn-out feelings all the time, and my debility was so as to make my daily duties very laborious. The only relief I got was from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I am pleased to recommend it to others."—Mr. JOHN NICHOLS, 404 Long St., Orlando, Fla.

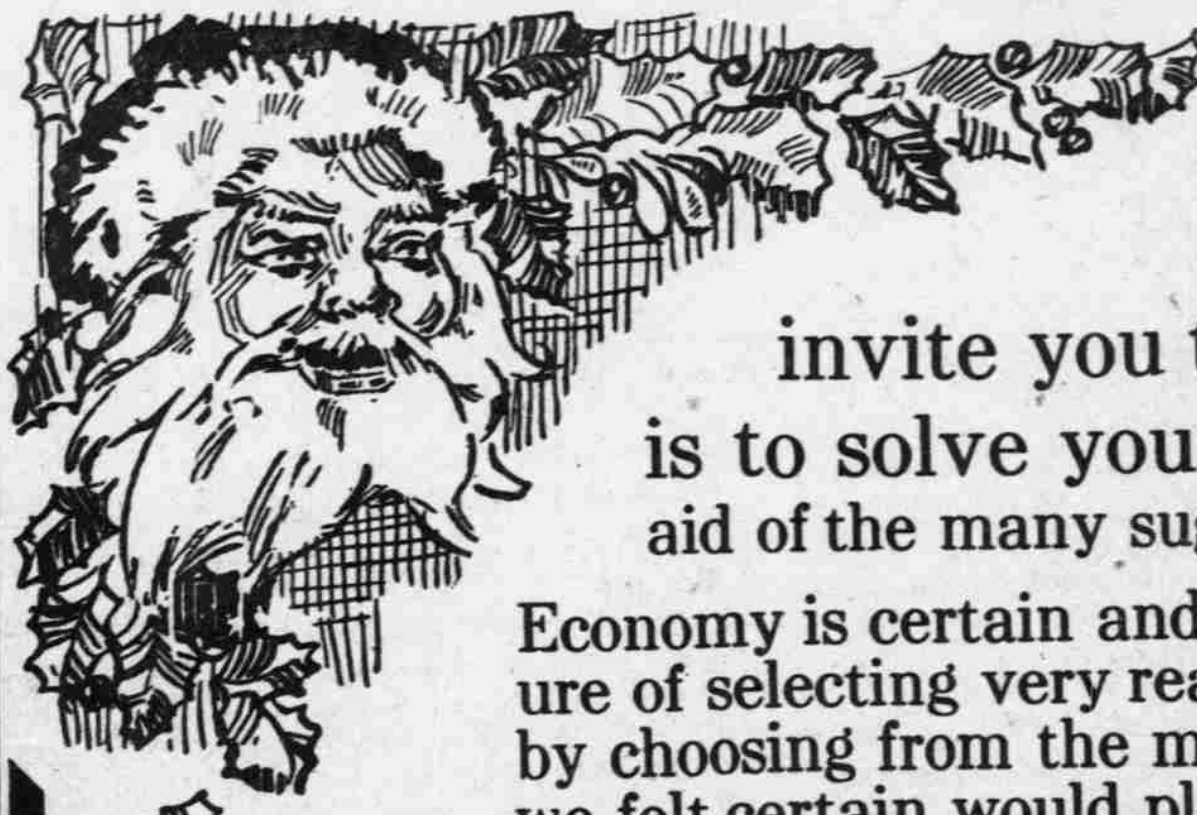
The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated and the body is wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in most cases effect a permanent cure.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day from any medicine dealer; it is a powerful blood purifier, so penetrating that it even gets at the impure deposits in the joints and carries them out of the system.

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In sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Advice. A book of 1008 pages. 8 and 3 dimes to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY



Here is a Store Full of Unusual Christmas Gift Opportunities, and we cordially

invite you to come and see how easy it is to solve your gift problems, through the aid of the many suggestions we offer.

Economy is certain and satisfaction assured, and the pleasure of selecting very real, because we have anticipated your by choosing from the many lines offered us, articles, which we felt certain would please you and meet your needs.

If it is to be a practical gift, why not make it a good pair of shoes? Mother, Father, Sister, Big Brother and even the little tots will appreciate a remembrance of this character. We have bought and now have on display extensive exhibits of gift footwear of a quality that we can vouch for and in a range of styles to satisfy those most discriminating in their foot wear.

Many new mid-season styles have been added to our ready-to-wear department. All admirers of distinctive apparel should see this holiday display which includes the very newest models for both women and misses.

### TRULY THE BEST GIFT

of All—A SUIT OR OVERCOAT

No matter what other gifts you intend to give father or brother, you should include in the list a new suit or overcoat and from our very complete showing of the newest and best styles, it is exceptionally easy to find just what you would like to give at a price you would want to pay. Bring his old coat we'll get the size from it.



Choose your Christmas here at "Store of Bargains" and you will have more Christmas presents to give and more in your purse. Our low prices save you money on everything you buy.

**Goldman's**  
Bargain House  
A Square Store on the Square

**YOU HAVE 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Christmas**

they must look after them and keep honest and competent men in charge of their government.

## OCALA MARBLE WORKS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

The Ocala Marble Works on North Magnolia street, one of Ocala's oldest business institutions, established over a quarter of a century ago by Mr. A. J. Leavengood, was last week purchased by Mr. Leavengood's sons, Messrs. Port V. Leavengood and Emory W. Leavengood.

Mr. A. J. Leavengood has been living at Stanton for the past year or so, while his son, Mr. Emory Leavengood, managed the business, and realizing that it was a good business if properly managed and energized, the young men made their father a proposition to purchase the business, which was accepted.

Mr. Emory Leavengood is a practical and skilled marble cutter, designer and engraver and will be in active management of the business in future, as he has in the past year.

Mr. Port Leavengood, the business manager of the Ocala Star, will use some of his well known advertising and soliciting skill in pushing that end of the business, while their traveling solicitor and agent, Mr. H. W. Douglass of Shady, who has been with the firm in that capacity for a number of years, will go on the road and put in all his time in future for the business.

The Messrs. Leavengood, in this business established by their father so long ago, see a very profitable outlook. It has done well in the past, but they expect to do much better, using some modern business methods to build up the business.

They have seen a great many pieces of work in their line bought from marble dealers in Jacksonville, Tampa and other places that could

just as well be made in Ocala, as cheap or cheaper, and yet at a profit to them, and will use every legitimate method in future to get his work and make the monuments at home to mark the last resting place of the dead of our own people.

Mr. Port Leavengood will continue as heretofore business manager of the Star.

The Star wishes the new firm all success in its work, and trusts the public will first get its prices and designs before sending away for marble or granite work, or for plain or ornamental iron fencing, all of which the firm will carry, design, make and set up.

## K. J. WEIHE, PRESIDENT TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

One of the earnest, active men of the musicians, union is K. J. Weihe, at present a delegate to the trades council and president thereof.

It is said that "good things come in small packages." Weihe is proof thereof. He is a big man in everything that goes to make a man and does his best under all circumstances. The musicians' union can be certain that the rest of the unions think as much of Weihe as they do.—The Artisan, Dec. 4.

## OFFICIAL TEST IN PROGRESS

Under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, an interesting test is being made at Los Angeles, with a Maxwell touring car. The car has been run continuously and without a motor stop, since noon, Nov. 22, covering more than 500 miles daily and making an amazing performance in supply efficiency. Official observers occupy the car, both day and night.

See FISHEL'S display of X-mas goods. 3t-wky

## Oysters

We are prepared to ship you the famous Crystal River Oysters, than which there are no finer on earth at the following prices:

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